

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

Is It That Truman Doesn't Care — or Just Doesn't Know?

When Social Security legislation was being debated in the congress opinion was almost unanimously in favor of the section covering old age benefits.

But there was sharp dispute over the section which provides for payment of unemployment benefits.

Critics said OAB was a sound insurance program, for the pay-out depends on a person reaching the age of 65—or his death before that—either of which is a cold, hard fact. And when you are dealing with facts you can set up an actuarial program which will make the system financially sound.

But, asked the critics, what is unemployment? They argued that the term can be construed a hundred different ways, therefore any program dealing with the relief of unemployment would inevitably be subject to political abuse—ending in the bankruptcy and discontinuance of the system.

That may be the fate that's catching up with unemployment benefits right now. A financial survey of state unemployment funds shows that in these relatively prosperous times two states are definitely in trouble, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and in five more the reserve funds supporting unemployment payments are going steadily downhill.

The original law established 6 per cent of taxable wages as the deadline below which no state's reserve should be allowed to fall, and if it did fall below that the state was supposed to levy higher taxes. Today the reserve in Rhode Island is down to 4.96 per cent, and the Massachusetts figure is only 3.53.

Furthermore, the states of New York, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and California all are paying out more in benefits than they are taking in on taxes.

That is to say, those who do work aren't paying enough to properly support those who don't work.

In such a crisis you would expect to get some responsible advice and management from the head of the federal government. But instead, the Labor Department is getting up a bill, and President Truman is writing a message to go along with it, to increase unemployment benefits to a minimum of \$30 a week for a maximum of 26 weeks—and to give federal money outright to such states as need it to foot the additional bill.

Obviously, the basic thought politicians have about unemployment benefits is that they make a swell ballot.

It certainly doesn't make sense from an insurance viewpoint—and anything that doesn't make sense from an insurance viewpoint isn't going to be around here very long.

Mr. Truman, like too many of us, is a reader of headlines and a neglecter of what the newsmen actually say. He for instance, probably feels that the country is doing an astronomically large volume of business—and that's all there is to it. Nothing else to worry about.

But how about this? General Electric company did a record business in 1949, yet its net return on sales was only 7.7 per cent—against a prewar average for 1934-41 of 11.2 per cent.

The Borden company also hit an all-time peak in 1949, but its net return on sales was 3.57 per cent—against 6.28 per cent for its best prewar year.

The full list of industrial companies having an almost identical experience is a long one. And it leads to just one conclusion:

We are in danger today of approaching that same situation which confronted America before the 1929 crash—an era of magnificent, but unsatisfactory business, whose first name was "Profiteers' Prosperity," and whose last name was "Panic."

I could say that we are flirting with a crisis because Harry Truman just doesn't care. But I don't believe that.

Or it could be that Harry Truman just doesn't know. And that's something I do believe.

Unity Baptist Revival to Start April 2

There will be a revival meeting at the Unity Missionary Baptist church beginning Sunday April 2, to continue through the week with services twice daily; 10 each morning and 7:30 each evening. Eld. Floyd Clark, pastor of the Baptist church of Rosston will do the preaching. The public is urged to attend these services.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy warmer this afternoon, tonight, Saturday cloudy mild.

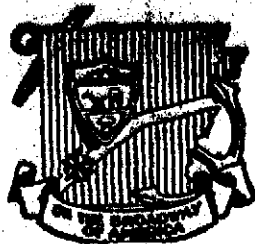
EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended forecast for the period from March 31 to April 5:

Arkansas, Eastern Louisiana, Alabama Mississippi northwest Florida:

Temperatures will average 6-8 degrees above normal west and 3-6 degrees above east. Normal minimum 48-51 north and 52-57 south. Normal maximum 71-74 north and 75-78 south. Warmer Friday night and Saturday and in east portions Sunday. Little change Monday and Tuesday. Cooler northwest Wednesday. Precipitation light or none. Scattered showers Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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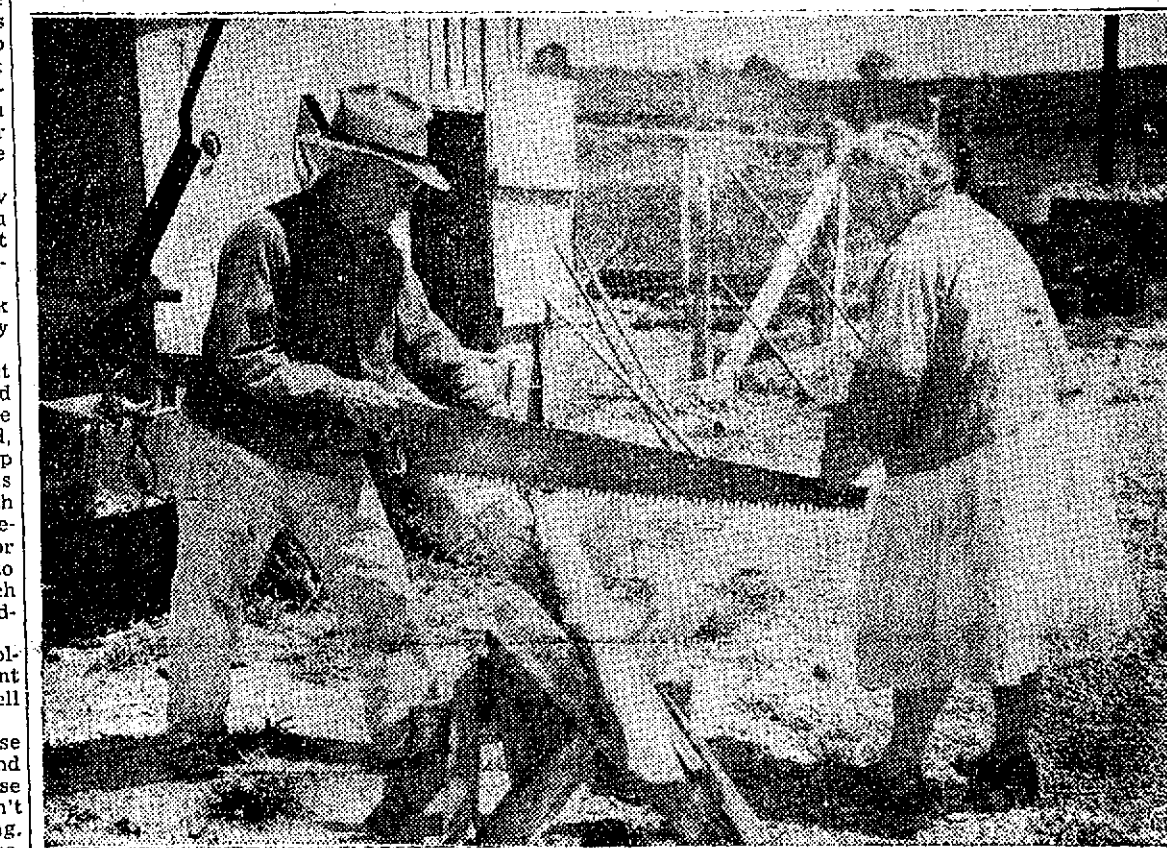
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OKLAHOMA FARMER ABANDONS FARM TO SHIFTING SAND — Looking out of a sea of shifting sand dunes, J. A. Lane has temporarily abandoned his farm near Anadarko, Oklahoma. This section of southwestern Oklahoma has been described as a "potential" dust bowl. (NEA Telephoto)



DAILY CHORES FOR THE HAGEDORNS — Mr. and Mrs. William Hagedorn calmly go about their daily chores on their farm near Lookhart, Texas, as many kind-hearted Texans open their pockets to help them after they lost a large volume of business. The Supreme Court of Texas ruled that Hagedorn must pay for the judgment although two lower courts admitted that an "injustice" was being done. (NEA Telephoto)

Search Starts for Missing French Actress

Paris, March 31 — (UP) — French police pushed an investigation today into the disappearance and possible kidnapping Wednesday night of beautiful French actress Nicole Richke, 23.

Nicole, star of the horror play "No Orchids for Miss Blandish" disappeared from the Grand Guignol theater between the second and third acts in a flimsy wrap-around negligee covered by a possum-skin coat.

Police said they were not discounting the possibility that her disappearance was a publicity stunt, but said they were making an earnest search for the actress. So far, police said, there have been no clues.

Nicole who plays the role of a kidnapped heiress, received a note backstage Wednesday delivered by a tall blonde man. The note said it was urgent that she see "about her mother." After the audience waited 20 minutes for the third and final act to begin, the management refunded the money.

Alexandre Dandass, manager of the Grand Guignol theater said Nicole had received several letters warning her to stop playing such "degrading roles" or suffer the consequences.

In the play, Nicole was subjected to an entire evening of mistreatment, including a kidnapping, a beating and an attempted assassination. But she emerges triumphant.

The play is an adaptation of a novel by British author James Hadley Chase who wrote in detail about gangster methods in the United States even though the author never had visited the U.S. Nicole's mother said her daughter was a "very serious girl who had no love interests or problems to cause her to run away."

SEEKS SENATE POST

Little Rock, March 31 — (AP) — Rep. L. H. Aultry of Burdette has filed a corrupt practices pledge as a candidate for senator from Mississippi county (thirtieth district). Incumbent is Lee Bearden of Leachville.

A micron is 1,250,000 inch.

Concert Drive Starts Officially Here Monday

The Community concert drive will start with a "kick-off" banquet Monday night at Hotel Barlow. All members wishing to renew memberships are urged to contact one of the committee or telephone the Barlow Monday.

Defense Rests Case in Murder Trial

Iowa City, Ia., March 31 — (AP) — The defense rested its case at 10:25 a. m. today in the murder trial of Robert E. Bednasck, 24, University of Iowa student accused of the death of a university coed last Dec. 11.

The defendant was recalled to the stand briefly just before the defense rested for a few questions by Special Prosecutor Edward F. Rate. The prosecutor questioned Bednasck about his previous testimony that he and Margaret Anne (Gee-Gee) Jackson had their hands on each other's throats just prior to her death.

Bednasck testified, as he had previously in direct testimony that it was "in a playful manner."

The state has contended that Bednasck killed the girl because he was afraid he was losing her; the defense as claimed the death was accidental.

Opposes Use of Funds for Private School

Little Rock, March 31 — (AP) — The Arkansas Education Association opposes use of public funds for private or parochial schools. The association — holding its annual convention here — voted yesterday to sponsor an amendment to the state constitution which would forbid public money going to church and private schools or colleges.

Specifically prohibited would be

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Bulletins

Washington, March 31 — (UP) — The number of questions the census-taker asks about you in the next few weeks depends largely on your age, employment and marital status — and pure chance.

Part of the population census is being taken on a sampling basis. Eight basic questions will be asked of everyone, starting Saturday. Every person 14 of age or more will be asked from two to five more inquiries.

From there on the likelihood of your answering additional questions are one in five.

Norfolk, Va., March 31 — (AP) — Comdr. John R. Millett pleaded innocent today to charges of neglect of duty in the grounding of the battleship Missouri.

Millett was operations officer on the Big Mo when she ran aground in Chesapeake Bay Jan. 17. He pleaded innocent on all counts when he was arraigned before a seven-man general court martial appointed to try him on a charge of neglect of duty and a charge of "through negligence suffering a vessel of the navy to be hazarded."

Washington, March 31 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson said today Russia apparently has resumed "on a grand scale" the process of detaching the north province of Sinkiang from Communist China.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31 — (AP) — Despite expectations that today would be "the big day" everything was comparatively quiet at the struck American Snuff company plant here.

Lines of policemen numbering at least 70 and included Chief Claude Armour, held back the some 200 strikers and sympathizers that gathered shortly after daybreak.

"We're going to hold them this morning," Armour said after police took their places around the plant.

Washington, March 31 — (AP) — House backers of a much-disputed natural gas bill pressed a drive today to send it to the White House by nightfall.

Washington, March 31 — (AP) — A sharply divided senate tackled once again today the hot issue of how to boost the number of displaced persons who may enter this country.

Southern Oil and CIO Agree on Contract

El Dorado, March 31 — (AP) — Pan-Am Southern Oil refinery, here and Oil Workers International (CIO) have reached an agreement on a new contract for some 225 employees.

The agreement was announced last night by Morris Aiken, field representative for the union.

He said the one-year contract dating from tomorrow, provides for wage increases ranging from three to 24 cents an hour and for an "improved" holiday clause.

McCarthy Gives the Senate a New Headache

Washington, March 31 — (AP) — Senator McCarthy's fresh barrage of "Soviet agent" charges against Owen Lattimore — accusations which Lattimore promptly termed lies — gerated a new headache today for senate investigators.

McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, told the senate in a 4 1/2-hour speech yesterday that he can produce a mystery witness who will swear that Lattimore, an American expert of Far Eastern affairs, was a member of the Communist party.

McCarthy also waved documents which he said prove that Lattimore is a Soviet agent who received instructions in Moscow as far back as 1937. He previously had called Lattimore Russia's top spy in the state department and the United States.

In the senate yesterday, McCarthy coupled his attack on Lattimore with a new assault against U. S. Ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup. He described Jessup as "a very willing stooge" for Lattimore. Jessup already has denied McCarthy's charge that he has an "unusual affinity for Communism."

In doing so the ambassador called McCarthy irresponsible and said his accusations showed a shocking disregard for the interests of the country.

After his speech, made as spectators crowded the galleries, McCarthy did not turn his Lattimore case documents over to the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating his contentions that Communists and their friends have infiltrated the state department.

Moreover, he indicated to newsmen that the committee might not even get a look at his material.

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New Foreign Economy Plan Developing

Washington, March 31 (AP) — The Truman administration was reported today to be well started on a plan for developing a new foreign economic program for the United States.

In line with Secretary of State Acheson's call for the use of "total diplomacy" in the cold war with Russia, officials said that a major objective of the program will be to increase substantially American imports of Western European and other foreign goods.

The first step in carrying out the plan which was proposed to him by the state department was taken by the President yesterday in a news conference at Key West, Fla. He announced that Gordon Gray recently resigned secretary of the army, has been designated as his special assistant to work on a bipartisan program to reduce the dollar gap between exports and imports.

A few hours later, Acheson, announced here that he was sending Herbert Feis, an economist and member of the state department's policy planning staff, to Western Europe "to study independently the situation there and its bearing on American foreign policy."

Feis' fact-finding survey apparently will be used by the planning staff in working out state department plans. These will cover the new steps which the United States may take to deal with the European situation when the present assistance under the Marshall plan ends in 1952.

This, according to the President's announcement, is also to be the main concern of Gray during the time that he works as a special assistant to Mr. Truman. His service actually will spread over a period of a few months only for next September he will become president of the University of North Carolina.

Gray's appointment fills a position proposed in the state department organization plan which was submitted to the White House several weeks ago. The plan also called for no other pieces of government machinery.

The first of these is a coordinating committee made up of representatives of state, treasury, agriculture and other departments and agencies with a direct concern in future foreign economic measures.

The second is a group of about 20 representatives of business, industry, labor and other private interests in this country. This group, working with the government agencies, would make a non-partisan study of the nature of foreign economic problems which are coming up and of the resources of the United States to deal with those problems.

This Year It Seems the All Fool's Day Is Certainly No Time for Any Fooling

By HAL BOYCE

New York — (AP) — This is the eve of the day when all men are brothers.

That day is April the first—all fool's day. Everybody is prepared to have water squirted into his eye and to reach for the fat-stuffed wallet that is suddenly jerked away from him by an invisible string.

Fun is fun and everybody lives a joke. But tomorrow's holiday from reality comes at a grim time indeed.

For what makes a thing basically funny is this — it is out of perspective. That is why the decoy pocketbook on the sidewalk is comical. Nobody really believes in his heart that he can find lost wealth on a populated pavement, but all will at least start to bend and reach for the lure.

And any honest gent has to give a good-natured laugh when the wallet is pulled from his grasp. He knows that his dreams of easy money are out of kilter with the facts of life. People don't get right that way.

That is an enduring truth. The trouble today is that there is no sense of perspective built on the past.

Practically everything is out of shape. It is very difficult to say what is so, and what isn't.

Take, for example, a thing close to the hearts of us all — the status of the United States the land we love and live in and give our loyalty to and hope our children will dwell in with more happiness than we have known in our own troubled lifetime.

How fares it on this historic day when March marches into April? Questions like these arise:

(1) Have our real defenses, the bulwark of our being, been stripped below the danger point, as some critics charge? Or has it to be right.

Arkansas State Trooper to Take FBI Training

Little Rock, March 31 — (AP) — An Arkansas state policeman is among the officers throughout the country who have been chosen to attend a 12-week session of the FBI National academy at Washington, beginning April 10.

He is Trooper Raymond R. Shipp, 34 formerly of Texarkana and a member of the state police force since 1948. Shipp was a wartime naval pilot and flight instructor.

Magazine Has to Destroy Edition

New York, March 31 — (AP) — Scientific American said today it stopped its presses, burned 3,000 copies already in print and melted down the type of a new article on the hydrogen bomb — all at the instigation of the atomic energy commission.

The century-old magazine said the incident "raises the question whether the commission is thus suppressing information which the American people need in order to form intelligent judgments on this major problem."

The article was by Dr. Hans Bethe, Cornell physicist and former theoretical physics chief at Los Alamos.

All but a small part of the original article ultimately was published in the current issue, the magazine said, adding it is clear that the AEC did not object to facts in the article but to Dr. Bethe's stalling item.

The commission has directed all persons now or formerly employed by it to refrain from public discussion of H-bomb matters.

The atomic energy act gives the commission wide powers to declare atomic information secret.

The scientific American said in a statement that all the technical portions of Bethe's article consisted of information "that has been widely published and is well known to nuclear physicists the world over."

Those parts deleted by the AEC the magazine said, "included some statements which had already been in the press and were quoted in the press and state-ments which since have been made by Robert Bacher, former member of the commission, in a speech in the Los Angeles Town hall on March 27."

The published article said among other things that the flash from an H-bomb could kill people within a circle 40 miles wide. This compares with the 4000 to 5,000 feet radius of the atom bomb.

Bethe is sometimes called the "father" of the H-bomb. It was he who discovered how the sun makes hydrogen.

the streamlining of our armed forces made us leaner but stronger, as the appointed guardian of our safety says.

(2) Is our giving of our money and plenty abroad to less lucky lands making our world position stronger, as our elected president says, or are we merely throwing away the strength we may need later, as his forces assert?

(3) Who is right about our state department the chief instrument by which we deal with other countries around the globe? Is it riddled by communist traitors, controlled by an exotic faith, or is it ruled by men of heart who look first for the well being of their homeland?

(4) Is the United Nations a real reach toward one world of promised peace — or just a paper-stuffed wallet on the pavement, put there by diplomats to confuse mankind?

Ah, it's a poor day to play April fool pranks. It's not a year too joke in. When men in authority say this is so, and opposing men who certainly have an equal responsibility to honestly say it isn't so, then that's a hard time for an ordinary fellow of goodwill who has to believe in somebody.

It makes him come down to the bedrock of himself, and the average guy is too sincere to regard himself as anything but a status hero. He wants to project his trust into a bigger figure. Everyone has the need to like something larger than he is, something he trusts has his virtues and somehow escapes his faults.

But the common man doesn't want to be the fool on April fool's day — or any other day. It isn't a lack of good nature. It has just run the place in a different way.

Yerna helped fight the war until he was made a lieutenant and had to be shot.

Group Formed to Promote Narrows Lake

Representatives from 14 towns in southwest Arkansas met last night with the Young Business Men's Association in Little Rock and formed an organization to aid in the development of recreational facilities at the Narrows Dam site.

The association adopted the name of Southwest Arkansas Hospitality Association suggested by Charles A. Armitage, Hope Chamber of Commerce manager, and will be known as SWAHA.

Tom Carter, corps of engineers Vicksburg, Miss. district, explained steps necessary to obtain commercial and private sites on the lake through a rent-lease system.

Parks Hunter, president of the Murfreesboro group, outlined plans for financing an extensive advertising campaign in connection with the developing of the huge lake.

Representatives from 13 towns answered the first roll call. They perambulated another roll call brought an "aye" from Emmet Thompson of the incorporated Oakhaven, making number four from there on the meeting progressed smoothly.

The group elected a committee of two delegates to the state conference with George W. Carter of Hope, Frank McCarty of Texarkana, and L. D. Tooley, Mayor of Brownsville, F. C. Crow, Kennett, Ambrose, James H. Pilkinton, Velle Burke, Dorsey, M. C. Cloud, Luterbach, Harry W. Worth, C. P. Tolleson and C. Tolleson.

KXAR made a recording at meeting which will be broadcast at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, April 2.

Despising life in Grover, near the local high school, play "Our Town" in the school auditorium April 1 includes elder persons, which portrayed effectively by young students.

They include Odie Keith, Porter, Melvin Thraish, and Anne Burroughs. All are active school affairs.

Miss Porter was director of the Thespian play "Quiet Summer" in the Thespian and Glee club. Odie is a 3-year member of the Thespian club, Glee club, Spanish club, Glee club, Thespian Troupe.

Melvin is president of the Honor Society, winner of the Bausch-Lomb science award, appear in the glee club opera, business manager of the paper, is a junior fire marshall and will take scholarship next week. His name will appear in the national high school publication.

Miss Burroughs is editor of school paper, publicity chairman of NHS, was active in planning the state convention, member of the Thespian Troupe, member of the Thespian club, Glee club, Spanish club, Glee club, Thespian Troupe.

Norristown, Pa., March 31 — Nicholas Verna, 29-year-old torium inmate who was charged with murdering a woman, first killed nine patients in institution. Assistant District Attorney Bernard E. Di Joseph today.

Di Joseph said warrants issued Verna with murder and will be issued this afternoon that he will be given a preliminary hearing tonight.

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SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Friday, March 31
There will be a call meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority tonight at 6 p.m. at the Hope City Hall. Every member is requested to be present and be at the City hall at 6.

Saturday, April 1
Miss Mary Ethel Perkins, Miss Clarice Brown and Miss Betty Ann Benson will entertain with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Sophia Purkins Williams, bride-elect of James Edward Bean, on Saturday April 1, at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Benson, 503 South Hamilton.

Saturday, April 1
There will be a rummage sale Saturday, April 1 in front of the John S. Gibson Drug Store given by Circle 5 of the WSCS of the First Methodist church. The sale will begin at 6 p.m.

Monday, April 3
The Band Mothers will meet at the Band room at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 3 for an important meeting. All band mothers are urged to be present at this meeting.

The Hope Country club will have a formal dance at the club house Tuesday evening, April 4. Hostesses for the evening will be members of the Entertainment committee.

The Friday Music club will have a special meeting Monday at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Marshall, 603 South Main. This will be the business meeting for April and a full attendance is urged.

Pool-May Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pool of Hope Route 4, announce the marriage of their daughter, Pvt. Sonia A. Pool to Eddie May of Shreveport, La. The wedding took place Monday March 27 at the home of the officiating minister Rev. S. A. Whitlow.

The bride has recently graduated from the army school at Camp Lee, Va. and was assigned to the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Mr. May is in the U.S. Navy.

Ladies Auxiliary of Unity Church Meets
The Ladies auxiliary of the home of Mrs. John Bill Jordan Unity Baptist church met in the Wednesday, March 29. The meeting was opened with the group singing the hymn "Wonderful Jesus" followed by prayer by Mrs. Ray Roberts.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Tom Anderson. The theme of the program "Restoration of the Joy of Salvation". Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Howard White, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Jesse Sinclair, and Mrs. Vestal Maxwell.

After a short business session the meeting was closed with prayer by Reverend Howard White.

The hostess Mrs. Jordan, assisted by Mrs. Ivy Sutton, Mrs. Jim Warren, and Mrs. Lile Calhoun served a delicious salad plate to 19 members.

Ladies Bible Class Meets Thursday
The Ladies Bible class of the Walnut Street church of Christ met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lomel Rowland. The rooms were colorful with arrangements of spring flowers. The Bible study on First Corinthians

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Miss Edna Earle Hanna	1.00
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Mrs. Guy Green	1.00
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Miss Bess Goodlett	1.00
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Mrs. Monroe Stuart	1.00
Mrs. H. O. Stuart	1.00
Cleber Stuart	1.00
Mrs. Norman Reed	1.00
Miss Marie Reed	.50
Mrs. Karl Radley	1.00
Mr. Mrs. Shirley Robins	2.00
Mrs. Geo. Ross	.50
Mrs. J. V. Reed	1.00
Mrs. Jeff Tollett	.60
Mrs. Roy L. Tollett	1.00
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Mr. Mrs. Chas. Reynerson	2.00
Annie Jean Walker	2.00
Mr. Mrs. T. C. Belk	1.00
Mr. Mrs. Roy Jones	2.00
Mr. Mrs. B. M. Hazzard	2.00
Mrs. Otto Taylor	1.00
Mrs. Modie Lee	.25
Mrs. Donie Givens	.25
Mr. Mrs. Julian Fields	1.00
Mr. Mrs. Carl Smith	1.00
Mr. Mrs. Syd McMath	5.00
Houston Wolff	.50
Mr. Mrs. Elbert Jones	2.00
Mr. H. Warren	.50
Total	\$2,922.27

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. K. B. Rowland, McCaskill, announce the arrival of a daughter, March 30.

Josephine
Discharged: Mrs. Homer Beyerley, Hope; Mrs. A. T. Jones and baby daughter, Linda Frances.

Branch
Admitted: Eva Lee Ross, Hope; Mrs. Tom McCorkle, Columbus. Discharged: Miss Lula Fricks, Saratoga.

Clubs

Melrose
The Melrose home demonstration club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Otha Roberts.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gilbert Brown. The old and new business was discussed and a talk on child development was given by Mrs. Willie Beard.

Mrs. Floyd Mangrum was appointed auctioneer and several articles were sold to the highest bidder. Three dollars and ten cents was raised to help pay the council dues.

Mrs. Willie Beard directed an interesting game in which Mrs. Hershel Patterson won the prize. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Ross.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brown in April.

Green Laster
Mrs. Willis Honea, Mrs. Doris Bullock and Mrs. Carter Sutton were hostesses to the Green Laster home demonstration club March 24 at the home of Mrs. Honea.

The president, Mrs. Fred Hunt, opened the meeting. Mrs. Odell Luck gave the devotion, after which the group repeated the Lord's prayer and sang the song of the month.

The club voted to make pillow cases for the Crippled Children's home, and cakes for the Council Cake walk, March 31. In the drawing on the building fund project, Mr. T. H. Butler was the winner.

Recreation leader, Mrs. Herbert Hartsfield, led the group in several games. The surprise gift was awarded to Mrs. Carrie Drago.

The hostesses served a delicious dessert plate of strawberries and cake to 14 members, 2 guests, and 2 new members, Mrs. Hugh Bear-den and Mrs. Mahon. The bill meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Beva Bailey.

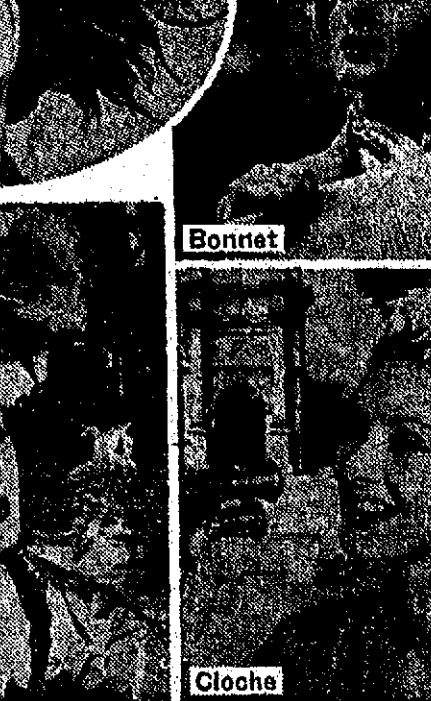
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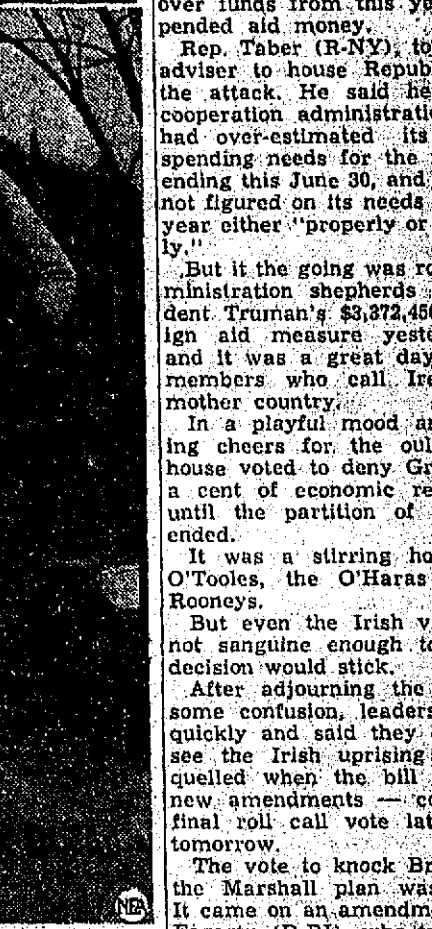
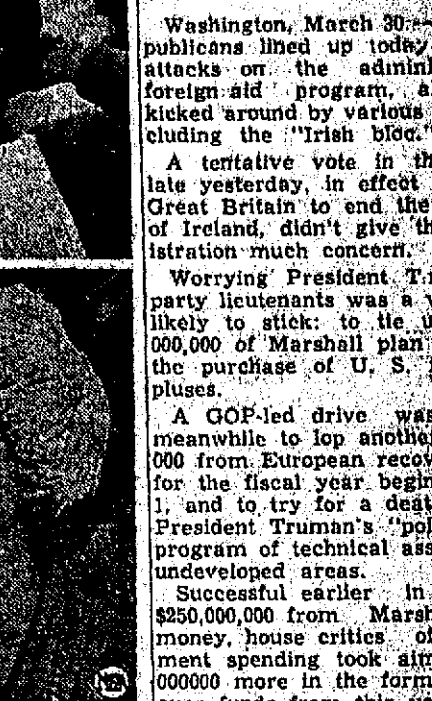
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Republicans Get Backing for Aid Slash

Washington, March 30—(AP)—Republicans lined up today for attacks on the administration foreign-aid program, after being kicked around by various forces including the "Irish bloc."

A tentative vote in the house late yesterday, in effect a call on Great Britain to end the partition of Ireland, didn't give the administration much concern.

Worrying President Truman's party lieutenants was a vote more likely to stick: to tie up \$1,000,000,000 of Marshall plan funds for the purchase of U. S. farm products.

A GOP-led drive was prime meanwhile to top another \$150,000,000 from European recovery funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and to try for a death blow to President Truman's "point program" of technical assistance in undeveloped areas.

Successful earlier in slashing \$250,000,000 from Marshall Plan money, house critics of government spending took aim on \$150,000,000 more in the form of early over funds from this year's unexpended aid money.

Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), top financial adviser to house Republicans, led the attack. He said his economic cooperation administration had over-estimated its recovery spending needs for the fiscal year ending this June 30, and that it had not figured on its needs in the fiscal year either "properly or intelligently."

But it the going was rough on administration shepherds of President Truman's \$3,372,450,000 foreign aid measure yesterday, and it was a great day for members who call Ireland the mother country.

In a playful mood and to cheering cheers for the old sod, the house voted to deny Great Britain a cent of economic recovery until the partition of Ireland ended.

It was a stirring hour for the O'Tooles, the O'Haras and Rooneyes.

But even the Irish victors were not sanguine enough to think a decision would stick.

After adjourning the house, some confusion, leaders, recovered quickly and said they expected to see the Irish uprising summer quelled when the bill—with new amendments—comes up for final roll call vote late today tomorrow.

The vote to knock Britain off the Marshall plan was 99-0. It came on an amendment by Fogarty (D-R.I.), who tried to succeed to put the same amendment in last year's Marshall plan.

Fogarty, in presenting his proposal, told the house that under present British law, 24 percent would give Ireland a chance vote on the kind of government it wants.

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DOROTHY DIX

Marriage for Security

Dear Miss Dix: If you were 29, lonely and tired of making the sacrifices necessary to continue a successful business career, would you marry a splendid man eighteen years your senior if he adored you and could give you every luxury? Is the difference in age too great an obstacle?

MARIANNE
Answer: The different in age is not an insuperable obstacle to the match because a business woman of 29 is mature in thought and feeling, she has had experience of the world and is, in reality, as old as a man in the forties.

Whether it is advisable for a woman to make a marriage of convenience or not depends upon the woman herself. If she is of a romantic temperament, it is a hazardous experiment, because if she is not in love with the man before marriage she will not fall in love with him afterward, and after she has got fed up on the luxuries that he can give her she will begin to regret her bargain.

Liking Good As Loving
On the other hand, there are women who are one might say, more head and back than heart, and who can be perfectly satisfied with material things. Liking is as good as loving to them.

Personally, I belong among the sentimentalists, and I think that nothing on earth justifies marriage or pays for it except love. Especially for women. And marriage is bound to mean sacrifice to a woman, and whether this is a joy and a delight to her or a cross depends upon how much she loves her husband. It is so sweet to give up one's own pleasure, one's desires, one's tastes if it makes some one happy who is dearer to one than one is to oneself, and so bitter to have to do it for one to whom one is indifferent.

Many women who are tired of working and supporting themselves are tempted to marry men for whom they do not care just to get a meal ticket. But they soon find out that marriage is no sine-cure, either: that husbands are as hard to get along with as bosses, and that a wife can no more loaf on her job than an employee. And they discover that domesticity can be just as dull as an office.

So consider well before you marry for a home and a shopping ticket, and, if you do make the bargain, play fair. Give the man the worth of his money by being a good wife to him.

Dear Miss Dix: What can I do to break up a love affair between my 17-year-old high-school girl and a 19-year-old boy who is also still in school? He is a good boy

need not stand by idly. Your first move should be to stop discussing your daughter's love affair with her. Opposition is not only the greatest matchmaker in the world, but the quickest. Let this affair ride. Let the boy come to see your daughter as often as he wishes. Be nice and casual to him. Just remember that Time is your ally, and that when the boy goes off to college the chances are that the affair will fade painlessly out. Sending the girl off is a good idea if you can send her to some amusing place, because absence makes the heart grow fonder of someone else. Even if she resents leaving her sweetheart, she will soon get interested in some other chap.

But I think you are worrying too much over your daughter's matrimonial prospects being blighted. If she were 25, the dilatory

lover would be a tragedy, but at 17 he is only a pleasant filler-in of the time.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a married woman and have lived with my husband for many years. He is much older than I and is old and undemonstrative in his disposition. We have no children. I have made the acquaintance of several gentlemen who give me the love I crave. Do you think under the circumstances I am doing wrong?

S. M. C.
Answer: Because you want the thing that you do not possess gives you no right to take it unlawfully. You wouldn't think it right to steal a diamond pin out of a jewelry shop just because you had always longed for one and your husband wasn't able to give you one. You are acting disloyally and

dishonestly toward your husband and violating your own moral, and you will never be at ease with your soul so long as you do so.

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Two Sides to Subpoena Question

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, March 30 — (AP) — Several hundred years ago the British parliament was having a tough time with the king.
The king could have a member arrested on his way home for saying something in parliament which the king didn't like.
Parliament felt that, for the public good, its members should be free to speak in parliament without fear of punishment.
In 1689, parliament set up a bill of rights which said in part:
The freedom of speech and debates or proceedings in parliament ought not to be impeached or questioned in any court or place out of parliament.
This meant immunity for members of parliament. They couldn't be jailed or fined for anything they said in parliament.
It was an important point and it was remembered by the Americans who put together the U. S. constitution about 100 years later.
In explaining the place and powers of congress in the new American government, they put in Article I, section six, of the constitution:
Senators and representatives shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.
So there was spelled out congressional immunity. A member of congress could not be jailed or sued for damages for anything he said about anyone, so long as it was said on the floor of either house or senate in debate.
The meaning of the constitution at the point of congressional immunity was broadened by subsequent court interpretations, just as the meaning of the constitution has been broadened by subsequent court decisions.
Only one case testing congressional immunity has ever reached the U. S. Supreme court. That was in 1890 and then the court said: "It would be a narrow view of the constitutional privilege to limit words spoken in debate. The application of the rule is as forcible in the case of resolutions, reports and speeches as it is in the case of words, though in writing, must be produced in speech and to the vote." In short to things generally done in a session of the house by one of its members in relation to the business before it, it is up to this time in American history a member of congress has been free to say anything he pleased about you — even ruin your name — and you have been unable to sue him, provided — that what he said was said in congress, on the floor of either house or before a congressional committee. If the same congressman slandered you outside congress, say on the radio, you could sue him.
Therefore congressmen had in effect an absolute immunity for anything said about anyone anywhere in congress. Someone anyone may try in court to get this immunity again.
But not all authorities on law agree that congressmen should have absolute immunity. For instance take Joseph Story, who was a U. S. Supreme court justice in the first half of the last century and wrote the learned and famous commentaries on the constitution. He said:
No man ought to have the right to detain others under color of the performance of the duties of his



INVENTS "BULB SNATCHER"—Johnny C. Williams of Fayette, Ala., looks over the ingenious machine that he designed to process gladiolus bulbs. The "bulb snatcher" counts the bulbs, sprays them with DDT and grades them for market. The 16-year-old farm boy is hailed by his neighbors as an electrical wizard because of many similar labor-saving devices he has built. Johnny is one of six winners in Westinghouse's 4-H "Better Methods" contest.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday, March 31

The Prescott Kiwanis club and the Prescott Musical Coterie will present the A-Cappella choir of Arkansas Tech., Russellville, in a concert on Friday evening, at the Prescott High school auditorium. Paul Shultz will direct the choir. Admission prices will be 25 and 50 cents.

The Easter Message in Scripture and Song
The Ministerial Alliance of Prescott has completed plans for a week of spiritual enrichment April 2-9. The opening service will be the program of Easter music at the First Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30. Under the direction of R. E. Lindblad and accompanied by Mrs. Warren P. Cummings, organist, the community choir will sing "The Easter Message" compiled from outstanding sacred compositions on the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The program for Sunday night follows:
Prayer, P. Cummings, Mrs. Warren P. Cummings.
1. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" — choir.
Scripture reading, Rev. Joe Tyson, pastor Church of the Nazarene.
2. "Since by Man Came Death" — choir.
3. "Even So In Christ Shall All Be Made Alive" — choir.
4. "The Trumpet Shall Sound" — Men's chorus, Rev. C. E. Wagner, bass solo.
5. "Could Ye Not Watch With Me" from "The Crucifixion" — choir, Bass solo, Dallas Atkins.
Scripture reading, The Rev. W. G. Bensberg, pastor Presbyterian church.
6. "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay" — Woman's chorus and choir.
7. "He Is Not Here" choir with solos: Tenor, Joe T. Smith; Bass, Gene Lee; Contralto, Mrs. Lera Johnson.
8. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" solo — Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, soprano.
Offertory and prayer.
Scripture reading, Rev. W. R. Burks, pastor First Methodist church.
9. "Then Shall Be Brought To Pass", Recitative, Mrs. Lera Johnson.
10. "Worthy Is the Lamb", choir. Scripture, the Rev. W. G. Bensberg.
"The Hallelujah Chorus" — choir.
Benediction.
Postlude.
Recessional.
The singers for the Sunday

office. Every citizen has as full a right to be protected by the laws from malignant scandal and false charges as a member of congress has a right to utter them in his seat.

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Sawyer Sees No Reason to Question Lee

Washington, March 30 — (AP) — Senators investigating the loyalty of Michael J. Lee, a commerce department official, were told today that Secretary of Commerce Sawyer personally decided that "no security restrictions" should be placed on him.

This testimony was given by Undersecretary Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, the acting head of the department while Sawyer is out of town. Earlier in the week Whitney disclosed he had submitted his resignation to President Truman.

Whitney said Sawyer acted after a review of Lee's fitness to hold a job dealing with government secrets had been made at the recommendation of the department's loyalty board.

As for himself, Whitney said he would "not put Lee in opposition where he might gossip" if all he had heard and read of him is correct. He added he did not know Lee and was not familiar with his work.

Lee is chief of the Far Eastern division of the department's office of international trade, which handled foreign trade matters.

A senate commerce subcommittee is looking into charges by Senator Malone (R-Nev.) that Lee is a poor security risk and ought to be ousted. Malone contends Lee is Russian born, was thrice rejected for American citizenship and previously had been challenged on loyalty.

Whitney testified that last July 25 the department's loyalty board "recommended that careful study be given by proper officers of the department to Mr. Lee's fitness for holding a sensitive position in which he would have access to classified (secret or confidential) material."

He said the review was made by Lee and Sawyer then "decided no security restrictions should be imposed on Mr. Lee."

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Harrell Hines who also gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ingram presented the study on St. Luke.

The hostess served a delightful salad course to the eight members.

FINGERPRINTS
Don't Lie
By Rupert Hughes
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XXIX
MARTIN QUERPEL saw the man who had entered the house stop short and turn as it called. But Detective Stivers was not calling to the fellow. Stivers was speaking to himself, thinking that Querpel was nearby and his cry was one of discovery.

"Kelso, I've got you now!" he sang out again.
Querpel did not move. He did not know Detective Pete Kelso by sight, and he wondered if this intruder might not be he. As Stivers spoke a second time, the fellow had whirled as if summoned by name, but now he stood puzzled and alarmed.

Stivers' voice came again: "Steal my fingerprints, will you, Kelso! Well, just try it again!"
Now Querpel was sure the visitor was Kelso himself, for the man advanced swiftly but silently to the doorway and peered intently at Stivers who was bent over his table examining the prints he had found.

The intruder did not suspect the existence of Querpel, who could have reached out and touched him. But Martin Querpel preferred to watch from his concealment in the heavy folds of the portieres.

For a moment, Kelso—if it were Kelso—plunged hesitated whether to retreat or to advance. Querpel could hear his heavy, hesitant breathing.

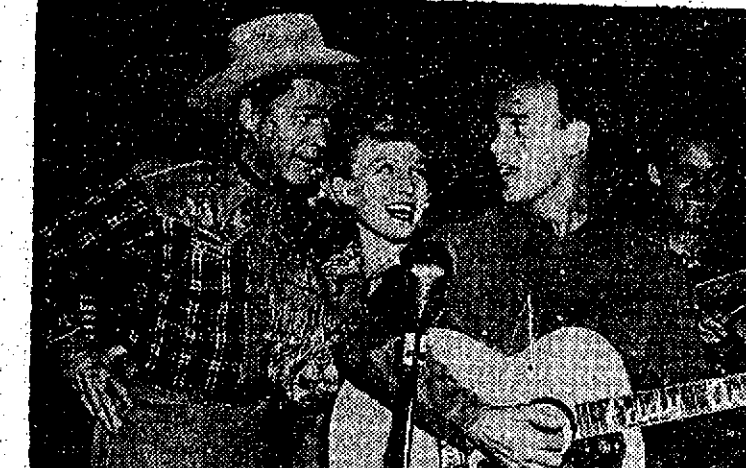
Then as Stivers laughed again and gloated over his fingerprint specimens, Querpel saw the man reach slowly into his pocket, draw a revolver and level it at Stivers' back. Before Querpel could get out his own pistol, the man changed his mind, shifted his gun in his hand and grasped it by the barrel with the manifest intention of bashing in Stivers' skull.

Opens Sunday at Saenger



MARILYN MAXWELL and LORETTA YOUNG have CLARK GABLE right where he wants to be, in MGM's "KEY TO THE CITY."

Opens Sunday at Rialto



KIRBY GRANT, GLORIA HENRY and EDDY ARNOLD sing a happy tune in this scene from Columbia's "FEUDIN' RHYTHM."

Rialto Feature Sunday Is Movie Debut for Eddie Arnold Sensational Recording Star

Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, America's greatest radio and recording singer of hill-billy hits, makes his initial screen appearance in Columbia's forthcoming action musical, "Feudin' Rhythm," opening Sunday at the Rialto Theatre. Featured in support of the sensational singing star are Gloria Henry, Kirby Grant, Isabel Randolph, Tommy Ivo and Fuzzy Knight in straight roles and Carolina Cotton, Mustard and Gravy and the Oklahoma Wranglers in specialty variety acts.

The star-studded screen jam-boree is said to be loaded with swaggy songs, broad comedy and rugged action. Arnold is given ample opportunity by the story to display his singing talents and to demonstrate why his records have sold 9,000,000 copies and it seems certain that his huge audience of admirers will be enlarged with his first screen appearance.

The honey quality of the blond, blue-eyed singing star has already endeared him to teen-agers and oldersters alike. His outstanding acting ability is another asset contributing to his success.

The story of "Feudin' Rhythm" concerns the conflict between Kirby Grant, producer of a radio show which stars Eddy Arnold, and Isabel Randolph, sponsor of their forthcoming television show. Miss Randolph has some pretty distinct ideas of her own as to what entertainment should consist of, being especially partial to

dressing that cast in Roman togas and going to town in a classical (and decidedly a very unpopular) way.

When the sponsor learns that Arnold is the star of the show she wants to have him thrown off. It seems that they have been engaged in a family feud started originally when the singer's wife married him against her sister's wishes. When Arnold's wife died, Miss Randolph, the sister, adopted Tommy Ivo, Arnold's son. Before the show has been restored to its original, and popular, format, all sorts of hilarious goings on occur and Arnold is even reunited with his son.

Songs heard in "Feudin' Rhythm" include "Cattle Call," "There's No Wings On My Angel," "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain," "That Ain't in Any Catalog" and "You Know How Talks Gets Around."

Miss Henry takes the part of a bright, young secretary and supplies the romantic interest with Grant; Miss Randolph is the know-it-all society dame; Tommy Ivo is Arnold's practical jokester of a son and Fuzzy Knight is, well, Fuzzy Knight.

Barry Shipman's screen play was directed by Edward Bernds or Columbia Pictures' producer Colbert Clark.

House to Reverse Irish Action

Washington, March 30 — (AP) — Speaker Sam Rayburn predicted today the house will reverse its "terribly unfortunate" vote to withhold foreign aid from Britain until Ireland is united.

Rayburn, Texas Democrat, told a news conference he does not think the house on a roll-call vote, will stick to yesterday's teller vote decision. There may be a roll call on the question late today, but perhaps not until tomorrow.

On a teller vote, the members are counted but not recorded by name. A division of that kind turned up a 99-66 count late yesterday in favor of stopping all Marshall plan aid to Britain so long as Ireland remains partitioned.

It was a great event for the "Irish bloc" — many of them with large groups of voters of Irish descent in their districts — but it left administration leaders red-faced.

Nobody expected it to be more than a passing gesture to be rubbed out in the final action on the pending foreign aid bill.

But Rayburn said "it has probably done us great harm in the world situation. I think we have all we can do without messing in the private or national affairs of other countries."

Truman Ready to Make Cabinet Shift

Key West, Fla., March 30 — (AP) — President Truman summoned correspondents to one of his rare vacation news conferences today to discuss major shifts in his administration and voice anew his support of Secretary of State Acheson.

His great concern over Republican senatorial attacks on the state department and its chief spokesman already had been reflected in a series of presidential actions at this winter vacation retreat.

Mr. Truman suffered a new setback yesterday when the house voted to earmark a billion dollars in European recovery funds for the purchase of domestic farm surpluses.

The President asked the newsmen over to the lawn of the winter White House for a conference at 3:30 p. m. (CST). He is expected to announce a series of appointments.

He has decided, associates said, to move Budget Director Frank Pace to secretary of the army; Secretary of the Air Force Symington to chairman of the national security resources board and promote Frederick J. Lawton from assistant to director of the budget.

Thomas K. Finletter, former ECA chief in London, is slated to become secretary of the air force. Presidential aides said some of the charges will be announced today.

The president has renewed his instructions to government officers to ignore efforts by a senate committee investigating charges of Communist influences in the state department to subpoena loyalty records of the accused.

He has pleaded with the house to vote the full amount sought by the administration for foreign assistance and warned against turn-

Negro Charged for Mauling Two Women

Lawton, Ala., March 30 — (AP) — A Negro will be charged with mauling two white women at their home near here.

The Negro, 25-year-old Jack Tucker, was taken into custody early yesterday after a 10-hour manhunt by 800 heavily armed white men.

Tucker insisted he had nothing to do with the beatings. "I ain't been in that white lady's house," he told police.

The maximum penalty for assault with intent to murder in Alabama is 20 years imprisonment.

The two women, Mrs. Ella Barrow, 68, and her daughter Sara 35 were beaten on the head with an electric iron. Both suffered fractured skulls. Police said the motive apparently was robbery.

The Barrows are members of a wealthy and prominent family here.

Nevada is the sixth largest state but has the smallest population.

ing our backs on European democracies lost a third world war result.

And he has declared that he believes Acheson is running the state department "admirably" in the face of an announced effort by some Republican senators to drive the secretary out of office.

Mr. Truman conferred at length yesterday with retiring Secretary of the Army Gray who is leaving his post to become president of the University of North Carolina.

The president is still looking around for a chairman of the vital important atomic energy commission to succeed David E. Lilienthal. The appointment likely will be made when Lewis Strauss leaves the commission April 1, creating a vacancy.

Most of Mr. Truman's aides said the President has not decided on a chairman.

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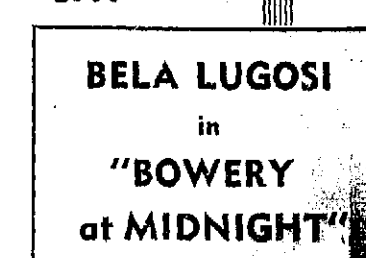
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Hanan Island has been Chinese for 2,000 years.